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Applicant: Riggs et al.)
Serial No.: 10/709,596) Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: May 17, 2004)
For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING DOPANT)
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Examiner: Alexander Markoff)

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AMENDMENT B

Via Facsimile: (571) 273-8300
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows.